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Subject: EC Summary

Chris: Here is the EC summary. Tom

The Region has received preliminary results from 15 homes in East Chicago that are undergoing remediation. Of the 15 homes, 8 homes have levels of lead above the 15 ppb action level and up to 81 ppb. Superfund is providing bottled water and filters for all homes under remediation. The contract lab has had some issues that has affected turn-around time of analytical results. The Region is trying to get expedited final results from the lab (i.e., QA/QC'd data) in order to provide the information to the homeowners. The Region has notified the State of the issue of lead in the water and they are working with the City of East Chicago to examine their orthophosphate feed rate. East Chicago is in the small/medium system category which is not required to do corrosion control as long as their 90th percentile is below the action level, which it is.

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